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by Arthur Brisbane

Employment Problem Congress Comes Back Soul and Body One Only a Budget

President Hoover's forecast address to nearly 400 industrial leaders in Washington is one for which the country will thank him. It is bound to produce results.

There is no cause for any pessimism or permanent discouragement, but the well-informed men know that there has been a sharp increase in unemployment.

We have, probably in the United States, fully as many unemployed as there are in Britain, where government pays a "dole" enough to live on each week, to those out of work.

We have here 2,000,000 more unemployed than they have in France, where unemployment is practically unknown.

And this is surprising in the richest, most prosperous country on earth.

The President is determined to do something about it.

Congress again is in session and a cut of \$100,000,000 in the income tax is the program.

This will be welcome news to those that pay income tax, a small percentage of all the people.

But it is just as important news to those that pay no income tax. They all want money, and any cut in income tax, especially in corporation tax, encourages development, expansion, employment.

A man will work harder for money that the government does not take away from him.

One of the most important institutions in America is the new psychiatric unit of the medical center at Columbia college.

Doctor Butler of Columbia, Doctor Kirby and all promoting that doctor's scientific center, including the New York state authorities, are to be congratulated.

At the dedication Dr. Eugene Bleuler of the University of Zurich explained to a hundred and fifty assembled scientists that acquired character traits are transmitted through successive generations. Average intelligence resides there.

Professor Bleuler says the body and soul are one.

Billions upon billions of individual cells make up the human body. They are the inhabitants of a great republic, one human being. Each cell has its spark of consciousness, the total being a human mind.

The human body and mind are the two great marvels of our small world.

President Hoover presents to congress a budget of three billion eight hundred and thirty million and a few odd hundred thousand dollars.

It means a great deal as compared with the days before the war when the government spent one billion in two years and everybody yelled "What extravagance!"

However, thanks to Secretary Mellon, President Coolidge and President Hoover, the amount that we are going to spend next year is a great deal less than we have been spending.

The income tax will be cut \$100,000,000, if plans go through.

The President's reassuring expressions on the stock market crash, and especially his energetic and effective action in the assembling of great industrialists and mapping out a properly program, call for public gratitude.

Russia, naturally, is annoyed at United States interference in China. The Russians say Uncle Sam is trying to snatch away their victory, and encourage China.

The United States is cleverly put in the position of leading the other nations to what Russia considers meddling interference.

John D. Rockefeller III, grandson of the builder of the name, started to work at 26 Broadway, New York. He was on time.

Twenty-three years old, a big young man, bigger physically than his father, John D. III will have many opportunities in life. He will inherit what is called the world's largest fortune. By the time he gets it, it may not be as big as John Ford's and not as big as that of some unknown man today.

But he will surely have enough to carry out any idea that he may have. Everything depends on the ideas.

A man who understands coal and oil has a patent for burning coal underground in the mine.

Gas extracted from the coal would be used to light the mine and sold.

That is an improvement on blasting and digging coal, hauling it to the surface, loading it on cars, carting it to cities.

Thumped into gas, coal travels transported by its own power of expansion.

Standard Oil of New Jersey is making coal gas, and the coal industry has been in a bad way. Human ingenuity may bring it back again.

GRAYLING DEBATERS WIN FROM STANDISH

The second debate in the series of High School debates on the subject "Resolved: That a judge or board of judges be substituted for the jury in all trials in the state and municipal courts of Michigan," was held in the Grayling High school auditorium last week Friday afternoon when the local team met Standish. Grayling debaters upheld the negative side of the question and were given the decision.

L. J. Turner of Saginaw Junior High School acted as judge. In his summary of the debate he was inclined to give the Standish debaters a slight edge on delivery. For construction and for rebuttal he conceded the honors to Grayling.

M. A. Bates introduced the speakers. The members of the competing teams were as follows: Grayling: Mary Mahonke, Margaret Warren and Thorwald Sorenson. Standish: Martha McLarty, Harold LaLonde and Valetta Chantigny.

Charles Hill is the debating coach for Grayling and, although a patient in the hospital at the time, his training was plainly evidenced by the masterful way in which our young people handled their subject.

Asisted by Mr. Turner, there was a lot of oratory with empty meanings but instead they presented facts that weighed heavily in the discussion of the subject.

Our debaters answered every statement made by their opponents in a convincing manner, and we honestly believe, outshone their opponents in every phase of the debate. And we can hardly agree with Mr. Turner when he would give Standish an edge on delivery. Our debaters gave their talks without hesitation in a clean and outspoken manner, while there was more or less of hesitation on the part of their opponents.

Last year Standish defeated Grayling and was clearly the superior team. This year they came here with two of the same speakers on their team but they found here a different team from the one they met last year. At that time our team had had no previous experience and, besides, school had been closed for two weeks because of measles just at the time the team had begun to prepare for the work, and Mr. Hill was away from Grayling. This year it was different. Standish has a very well balanced team and they put up a fine battle but it was no disgrace to lose to Grayling this time.

Grayling's first debate was with Alpena about a month ago when three judges decided that Alpena had the edge by two to one.

The next debate will be with West Branch at that city on January 10th, 1930, when a new team will defend the affirmative side of the question.

LEADERS IN DOLL CONTEST

The following girls are leading the Doll contest at the Mac & Gidley Drug Store as per the last count of December 7th:

- 1st—Gwenivere Trudeau.
- 2nd—Beulah Holmberg.
- 3rd—Betty Sparkes.
- 4th—Eva Swanson.



1—View of train wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad near Olney, Va. in which nine were killed and many injured. 2—Scene in the house of representatives at the first regular session of the Seventy-first congress opened. 3—Design, by Mrs. Laura G. Fraser, for the medal authorized by congress to commemorate the achievements of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

YOUNG TEACHER PASSES AWAY

Miss Bertha Bessey, teacher of French and Latin in Grayling school, passed away at Mercy Hospital Saturday at about 8:30 p. m. The cause of death was erysipelas. Miss Bessey was 21 years of age and the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst A. Bessey of East Lansing, where Mr. Bessey is Dean of Sciences in Michigan State College. Miss Bessey had been ill only a few days. Her mother was with her during her last hours.

Miss Bessey graduated from Michigan State college last year with credit of an A student and was a member of one of the leading societies, graduating with high honors. It was with a great deal of pride and satisfaction that the parents witnessed her commencement. She was reared in a home of culture and refinement. Her work in Grayling school proved to be a great pleasure for her. This was not improved by some of the discourteous discipline on the part of some of the pupils according to some rumors. However Miss Bessey was game to the last and tried honestly to win the confidence and esteem of her pupils. She was ready to do anything that was for the good of the school. However the matter weighed heavily upon her mind and when she was taken ill she seemed to lack the strength to combat the disease.

It is a very sad affair and cast a lot of sorrow over the school and those people who had come to know her during her brief residence here. She resided at the home of Mrs. Hermann. The father arrived here early Sunday morning and was met at the train by Secretary M. A. Bates of the school board and taken to the Hermann home.

The remains of Miss Bessey were

NEW HEALTH NURSE ARRIVES

Miss Ethel Hoffa arrived in Grayling from Chicago Wednesday noon to commence her service as district health nurse, in cooperation with Dr. R. B. Howard. She is assigned to Crawford county. Other nurses will be placed in Missaukee and Kalkaska counties right away and next spring one will be detailed to serve in Roscommon county.

Dr. Howard stated Miss Hoffa at work this morning, beginning with Frederic schools, where she will make an examination of the school pupils in conjunction with Supt. Payne. Other schools in the county will be inspected in due time. Miss Hoffa is a trained public health worker of experience and understands how to get good results, all for the benefit of better health of our young people.

A citizen in one of Southern Michigan's cities has left an endowment fund for the carrying-out of this work, with the understanding that the communities affliating must raise an equal amount necessary to pay the costs in their community.

This is a very generous offer and Grayling should unite in the plan and get the benefit of this work among our young men. The cost isn't large and there should be enough people here interested to assume practically all our half of the local expense.

There were twelve representative men in attendance at the banquet and all felt that the plan offered a fine opportunity for our Grayling young men.

ORGANIZED DIST. BOARD OF HEALTH

The first meeting of the Consolidated District Board of Health was held on December 9, 1929, at the court house in Grayling at 3 P. M. The minutes of the meeting are as follows:

The Board of Health is composed of the following men:

- Dr. C. R. Keyport, of Grayling.
- Mr. O. B. Scott, of Crawford County.
- Mr. Frank Barnett, of Crawford County.
- Mr. O. P. Schumann, of Crawford County (School and Press).
- Mr. Frank Richardson, of Roscommon County.
- Mr. Bruce Rutledge, of Roscommon County.
- Mr. A. D. Whipple, of Missaukee County.
- Mr. Charley Taylor, of Missaukee County.
- Dr. J. F. Doudna, of Missaukee County.
- Mr. James Jenkins, of Kalkaska County.
- Mr. John Gillett, of Kalkaska County.

The meeting was called to order by R. B. Howard at 3:15 p. m. with the following present in person or by proxy:

- Dr. C. R. Keyport.
- Mr. O. P. Schumann.
- Mr. O. B. Scott.
- Mr. Frank Barnett.
- Mr. A. D. Whipple.
- Mr. Charley Taylor.
- Mr. James Jenkins.
- Mr. Frank Richardson.

A motion was made by Mr. Frank Barnett and supported by Mr. O. B. Scott that Dr. C. R. Keyport be elected Chairman of the Board of Health. The motion was carried and Dr. Keyport took charge of the meeting.

The law was then read by Dr. R. B. Howard covering the union of two or more counties in a consolidated health department. A motion was made by Mr. Frank Barnett and supported by Mr. O. P. Schumann that Dr. R. B. Howard be appointed Health Officer of the consolidated district. The motion was carried.

Through the instigation of Dr. Keyport the following ordinance was drawn up and presented for discussion:

- (1) That all communicable diseases shall be reported to the Health Officer of the Consolidated District Health Department at Grayling within 24 hours of its diagnosis or suspicion and the communicable disease law supported by the Michigan Health Department shall be carried out and enforced by the health officer.
- (2) That all deaths and birth cer-

SOON TOO LATE

But ten more shopping days remain before Christmas.

Perhaps you have not finished your Christmas shopping yet, but there still remains time to conclude the final details without being part of a last minute rush that does so much to mar the season for so many people.

Invariably you will make a mental note while you are reading this to attend to it the first thing tomorrow. When tomorrow comes don't forget your resolve—it will pay big dividends all around.

And by all means trade with the home merchant this year—he is entitled to that much loyalty on your part—and the dollar spent at home will do much for this community.

WOULD ORGANIZE Y. GROUP IN GRAYLING

An enthusiastic group of men met last Saturday evening at Shoppensons Inn at a dinner given in honor of Mr. Walter Gospi of Boyne City for the purpose of discussing the prospect for organizing a local Y. M. C. A. as a part of a district comprising several northern Michigan counties.

Mr. Gospi gave a resume of the operations of such an organization, working in some of the communities in the southern part of the state. In the plan he proposed there are to be no local quarters in the way of buildings, rooms or places for meetings, but instead groups of young men will be encouraged in better Christian citizenship and better community citizenship. Wherever these groups have been formed there has been a lot of enthusiasm among the young men. It gives them rights and privileges when in cities where such organizations exist that are valuable and fine. Also it is the plan to get these young men together summers for outings where they may come under the leadership of fine, active and moral men.

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PULL MEAN TRICK ON MCGUIRE DUPREE

McGuire Dupree is pretty angry over a trick that was played upon him and his children last Saturday night when someone phoned one of his children that he was dead, and for him to notify the other relatives.

Sunday morning's early train brought some of his family and they were amazed when their father met them at the door, alive and well. Other arrived by auto early the next forenoon, having driven all night. Phone and wire messages were at once sent out to those who may not have started for Grayling, heading them off.

It was a mean trick on the part of someone and anything but honorable. It has cost the children of Mr.

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Carl W. Peterson JEWELER

DUPREE a lot of expense as well as inconvenience. Hurried orders for flowers had been placed, amounting to more than \$100. Some of these orders had not been filled and orders were cancelled.

Among those who arrived were the following:

- Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller, Bay City; Irving, Detroit, and Mrs. Bratton, Jackson.

You know a man is successful when the newspapers start quoting him on subjects he knows nothing about—Jackson (Mich.) News.

Rialto Theatre

SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Dec. 15-16-17

Grant Withers-Betty Compson in

"THE TIME—THE PLACE—THE GIRL"

100 Per Cent Laughing Picture

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Dec. 18-19

Corrine Griffith in

"THE DIVINE LADY"

Vitaphone Talking and Sound Picture

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Dec. 20-21

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Talking and Sound Picture

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The approach of Christmas has always been a pleasure to us, for at this time we can give expression to the joy and the happiness that our associations have brought us during the past year.

It is our earnest desire that you accept our best wishes for a Merry Christmas, as a small token of the esteem and value which we place upon your friendship.

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Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler

Shallow minds don't dig deep.

Mrs. H. C. Schmidt and son Harold drove to Gaylord Wednesday.

Boy Brown of Bay City arrived Tuesday to visit at his home here.

Buy the best, get a Cooley Pen at Cooley's, all the new patterns.

Miss Doris Wilcox arrived from Detroit Tuesday to visit her mother Mrs. Gladys Wilcox.

Gifts that satisfy and that are easy to buy, house slippers and hosiery. Get them at Olsons.

Miss Margaret Nelson left this afternoon for Pontiac and Detroit where she will spend the week and with friends.

Mrs. Clara McLeod had the misfortune of falling Tuesday evening and severely injuring one of her ankles.

Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle and daughter Marguerite left Sunday morning for Cornell, N. Y., to visit relatives for several weeks.

Best Line of ladies gloves in Grayling. Where? At Cooley's Gift Shop. Kid chamois suede, and chamois suede with leather facing. Fine for driving gloves. Redson & Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sarff and son Gene of Naples, Idaho, are spending the winter with Mrs. Sarff's father, Wm. Fairbotham, Sr. Mrs. Sarff was formerly Miss Fern Fairbotham.

George Burke entertained eight of his friends at a stag dinner at his home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Burke cooked the rabbit dinner and it goes without saying that everyone had a fine and enjoyable evening.

Good roads have reduced the average automobile operating cost from ten cents a mile to six and one-half cents in the last five years, according to the American Automobile Association.

Mrs. Roy Barber returned Wednesday from a short visit in Detroit and Saginaw. Mrs. Barber visited her mother, Mrs. A. R. Turner in Detroit and Mrs. Frank Anstett in Saginaw.

Mrs. Andrew Brown was called to Kenosha, Wisconsin Friday owing to the serious illness of her son's wife, Mrs. John Brown. Mrs. Brown expects to remain in Kenosha until after Christmas.

New line of Levine dresses at the Gift Shop and wonderful prices on them. Come and look them over before buying. Redson & Cooley.

Word has been received from Ann Arbor that Mrs. Hans L. Peterson will undergo an operation today. The people of Grayling hope her operation will be successful and wish her a speedy recovery.

The annual meeting of the Grayling District Nurses association was held at Mercy Hospital last Tuesday evening, eleven being present. A tea lunch was served by Misses Nina and Louise Sorenson.

Have you noticed the classy outfits the little tots in Grayling are wearing? They certainly do look cunning in these little costumes which are made of brushed wool in bright colors. They resemble Eskimo suits and the children should be nice and comfortable while playing in the snow.

Mrs. Herbert Parker visited her son, Claude Parker and family in Lansing on her way home from the hospital in Ann Arbor, where she had been for treatment. A. M. Peterson drove to Lansing Wednesday to accompany her home, returning to Grayling Saturday.

E. G. Shaw says that reports coming in today say it is raining at Mackinaw City. A slight mist here threatens rain but due to our high altitude we doubt if it reaches precipitation stage. At this time we have about two feet of snow and it looks as if it were here to stay.

A little too much firewater caused a certain stranger to try a little gun practice Tuesday night when he whipped out his automatic and poured lead into one of the local store fronts. About \$100 damage in plate glass breakage was done in the Hanson Hardware Co. store. One wing glass was broken and the glass in the front door. The fellow appeared next day and paid for the loss sustained.

Those who attended the Study meeting at the Greenwood residence Wednesday night were much interested when eight gentlemen from a city near Sandusky attended. After the lesson, they joined heartily with the Greenwood in singing several of the old hymns. These are all Christian men and are in Grayling tearing down one of the BuPont houses to reconstruct into a paragon in their city. The pastor of the church, Mr. Lady, is with them superintending the work.

I.O.O.F. ELECTS OFFICERS

The I.O.O.F. held election of officers December 3rd, the following being elected for the ensuing year: N.G.—Chris Johnson, V.G.—Clarence Robertson, Rec. Sec'y.—A. M. Peterson, Finance Sec'y.—Paul Ziebell, Treasurer.—H. Petersen, Trustees—Geo. McCullough, Hall Manager—Herbert G. Gothro.

Englishwomen are now getting into the custom of picking husbands younger than themselves. Well, after a new-fangled wife for the old man what would be nicer than a nice flapper husband for a discreet middle-aged lady?

They killed a 325-pound black bear at the foot of the Adirondack the other day. We don't know anything about it but we hope he was the one who caused all the trouble on the stock market.

Apples from Virginia are staple fruits in markets of London.

MILLIONS TO SEE WILD LIFE PICTURE

Millions of people throughout the United States will see Michigan's wild life and scenic attractions through motion pictures, taken by the Paramount News Inc.

The Paramount News Reel circulates to 2,700 theatres each week with an estimated attendance of 15,000,000 people.

The value of these news reel pictures in advertising Michigan's recreational appeal is considered almost incalculable.

Decision of the Paramount Company to show the Michigan pictures in their national news reel release followed correspondence with the Department of Conservation and a showing of these pictures to the Paramount people at their Chicago headquarters, said N. A. Hyer, head of the Educational Division of the Department.

The pictures will be shown over a considerable period. The first release will show bear cubs and a badger, and will be followed by a showing of moose life on Isle Royale. Several thousands of feet of Michigan wild life film, taken over a period of years, are now available for the Paramount Company.

High praise of the Conservation Department's pictures and the work of Walter Hastings, Department photographer, was given by the Paramount Company after the films had been reviewed.

"We are particularly interested in this entire matter in the expectation that at some future time we may be able to make some material for our sound reel as striking as your silent cameraman has shown he can procure in Michigan," one of the letters from the News Reel Company said.

QUITTING WORK

By THOMAS ANKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

My father went to work very young. There were no laws limiting child labor in England when he was young, and before he was ten he was doing something to add to the all too meager family income.

All through middle life and until old age stared him in the face, he looked forward to the time when he should have accumulated a competence and be able to give up the hard work to which he had been accustomed since boyhood. Leisure, he thought, would be very sweet.

He had picked out a little house in the village near which he lived when he could quit work. There must be a front yard with trees and flowers and vines, and at the back ample space for a vegetable garden. The house itself had four rooms with a wide porch running across the front on which further could sit during a summer afternoon reading his book and smoking his pipe with nothing pressing to interrupt his leisure.

It was a very attractive life which he pictured to himself as he was engaged in the heavy tasks incident to farm life, but it was one which he never realized. He died with the harness still on. Almost to the last day of his life the days were taken up with hard toil. It seemed and that the little house in town with nothing more strenuous to do than to read an interesting book and to smoke a quiet pipe of tobacco never was more than an unrealized dream. But he was happy no matter how hard the work might be, and possibly leisure to which he had never been accustomed would shortly have grown very dull and tiresome. I am not sure that quitting work is likely to bring happiness no matter what competence a man may have.

Prettiness and acquaintance of mine started out in life in good circumstances, and, being a shrewd business man, by the time he was fifty-five he was considered the richest man in town. Why should he be told sleep morning until night, he asked himself, when it was not necessary. He would quit work and enjoy himself, he decided, and he gave up his business and proceeded to do nothing. For ten years he sought happiness and satisfaction everywhere, but money would take him, but he finally drifted back to his home town. He bought a small bank, he is president of it, he has something regular to engage his time and his interest, and he is quite happy. He never intends to quit work he says. There is no happiness in idleness.

As I write this a freighter is crossing the Pacific from San Francisco to Japan. An old man of nearly seventy-five is in command of the boat. He quit work a few years ago after more than fifty years on the "sea." He meant to enjoy himself. But fifteen brought him no happiness. He has gone back to work. He can do this only when he is still in command! (© 1929 Western Newspaper Union.)

THE BATTLE IS RENEWED

For the second time President Hoover has spoken his piece to Congress. If he had to do it over again the President would probably have agreed to all a special session in the advent of his election.

But happily that is all water over the dam—the future beckons. For Hoover has spoken his piece to Congress. If he had to do it over again the President would probably have agreed to all a special session in the advent of his election.

Jack Elder's 97-yard punt to try again for Notre Dame was West Point's last gasp. It was just as much a "smart" defensive football as it was to try for a touchdown or a "mucky break" to judge from the inside story of the famous play. The final score was 7-0.

FARM WOMAN IS U.S. CANNING CHAMPION

CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSEWIVES HAD ENTRIES IN NAT'L CANNING CONTEST

Great interest has been occasioned among local housewives in the announcement from Chicago of the prize winners in the National Canning Contest held recently. Among the Crawford county women who had entries in the contest were Mrs. C. C. Fehr, Grayling; Mrs. Jensen Ziebell, Grayling.

The grand champion winner in the contest was Mrs. Mary Hyatt of Kansas, Wis., whose entry of a quart of green peas brought her \$1,250. Mrs. Hyatt was awarded first prize of \$250 by the judges for the best entry in the vegetable class, and \$1,000 as grand sweepstakes prize for the finest jar of food in the three classes of vegetables, fruits and meats.

The first prize of \$250 in the meat class went to Mrs. Dudley Brooks, of Roba Red, Ala., for a jar of chicken, while Miss Margory Drew, of Athol, Mass., won the prize of \$250 on a jar of peaches adjudged first in the fruit class.

In all \$5,825 in cash prizes was distributed to the 208 winners in the contest in which more than 25,000 women and girls from every section of the United States had entries.

Mrs. Hyatt is a veteran canner and puts up yearly between 600 and 800 quarts of food to cut living expenses. She had planned to put up ten quarts of peas for home use this year, but too extra pains with one jar which she decided to enter in the contest. From her vegetable patch she picked a milkpailful of peas and as she shelled them she selected the peas by hand and then carefully sifted out those of even size by use of a colander. The result was a jar of perfectly uniform peas which amazed the judges. Mrs. Hyatt plans to use the \$1,250 in stocking the little farm with purebred Holstein cows, an ambition she nurtured for many years.

A significant fact revealed by the contest is that American housewives are abandoning to a great extent the old-time canning methods, like the open kettle cold pack, hot pack and water bath, in favor of the steam pressure cooker method advocated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Fully 75 per cent of the prize winning jars, including Mrs. Hyatt's, were put up by this method. Mrs. Hyatt processed her prize peas in the pressure cooker which she uses every day in her cooking, and attributes the greatest part of her success in winning the prize to her method of canning.

Judges in the National Canning Contest, which was sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, were Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Dr. Margaret Justin, president of the American Home Economics Association, George Farrell, head of junior club work in the Middle-Western states for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Mrs. Josephine Arndquist Bakke, head of home economics department, Iowa State Agricultural College, and Miss Elaine Massey in charge of girls club work for the state of Mississippi.

Two-Toned Caracul Coat



This two-toned gray caracul old coat shows the "dressmaker's" care that is being emphasized on the newest coats this season. The dress is of black satin with an "agnea" model turban.

Smart Defensive Ball Won



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GOLDEN SHINERS FOR BASS FOOD

Will the Golden Shiner some day become the dominant minnow of Michigan waters?

Experiments now being carried on by Henry A. Schull at Schull Acres near Grand Rapids may prove that this small fish is best suited to carry on that work of the minnow; by furnishing a source of supply as food for other fish, and as bait.

Mr. Schull, who is superintendent of rearing ponds for the Fish Division of the Department of Conservation, has been experimenting for the past two years with Golden Shiners, and believes that his experiments have been successful in that he has been able to prove that the Golden Shiner is admirably fitted for the function he proposes for this fish.

The rapid depopulation of minnows in Michigan lakes and streams through commercialization caused Mr. Schull to begin his experiments. Last year he planted 200 Golden Shiners in a pond. While no actual count has been made, the pond is now filled with these fish, and Mr. Schull considers that they have been very successful.

"For propagating purposes it is necessary to keep hundreds of adult bass at the hatcheries throughout the year. Unlike other species which will accept and thrive on artificial food, the black-bass demands natural food, for the most part minnows," according to Mr. Schull. "The supply of minnows in our natural waters is nearly depleted is proved by the fact that it is practically impossible to secure enough minnows to feed the adult bass kept at the hatcheries for propagating purposes."

Rapid growth is necessary to create

Grigger on Davis Team



W. Barry Wood, Jr., of Milton, Mass., who attracted considerable attention at the quarterback post on this year's Harvard football team, has been selected as a member of the American Davis Cup squad which will enter the 1930 International Tennis championships. Wood is considered by many as one of America's most promising younger tennis men.

PARAGRAPHS

better fishing conditions for the sportsman, Mr. Schull believes. In order to obtain rapid growth, food supply must be available. "What has caused the depletion of our minnows?" he asked. "The answer is one word—commercialization. Like other species of wild life, now extinct, there seemingly was no end to the supply."

Women in London are beginning to wear monocles. They ought to be fined for staring down rude and insolent mashers on the street corners.

If you never saw a bird establishing herself in the nest, watch a woman settling down at her desk in the morning, preparing to work.—Toledo Blade.

The papers have been telling in recent days of a mother who kidnapped her son and rode 1,000 miles in a taxi to take him home. We don't believe anyone has so much money.—Lansing State Journal.

The bride may not know much about the other details of housekeeping, but she's usually a canny cook.—Arkansas Gazette.

The prince of Wales has taken up knitting and crocheting according to cable dispatches. Can it be that he doesn't know that the war is over?

Divorce in bolshevik Russia used to be free but now it costs twenty-five cents to get one. Here is another base surrender to capitalism.

Now that you have patriotically honored Thomas A. Edison, don't kick at the size of your light bill the first of next month.—Des Moines Register.

How civilization continues to spread. The former palace of the sultans in Constantinople is being made over into a dance hall.

Who remembers the good old days when the only things which came in tin cans were sardines and cove oysters?

The Germans are said to be making an aeroplane without a tail. Can't see where this would work. Where will they put the tail light?

If you don't believe that woman is superior to man just dress one of each in a fur coat and take a look at them.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Fur Seals
The male, or bull, fur seal often weighs as much as 400 pounds but the female is scarcely a fourth as big. Baby seals weigh about 10 pounds at birth. As the old bulls will not allow the young males to acquire familiarity until about seven years of age, the males live in large colonies together and are the first ones killed for fur. (© 1929 Western Newspaper Union.)

Dreaming of Santa Claus

The Children's Hour

"I WANNA PUP!"
"I WANNA HORSE!"
"I WANNA CAR!"
"I WANNA SOMETHING USEFUL!"
"I WANNA X-MAS CARD!"
"I WANNA BUNK!"

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, December 13, 1906

Just enough snow for good sleighing and just cold enough to hold it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Roblin of Bay City were here visiting his brother, R. M. Roblin, the first of the week.

There are 2,455 daily newspapers in the United States with an average daily circulation of 19,824,767.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Narrin, Dec. 7, a daughter.

D. Trotter of Toledo, was in town yesterday on business and taking time to shake with old friends.

Articles have been filed by the Pittsburg & Michigan Oil & Gas Co. the incorporators being four Detroit gentlemen, one of Wyandotte, one of Pittsburg and one of New York city, organized for the purpose of boring for oil, petroleum, gas, etc., constructing and operating pipe lines, etc., in Midland, Ingersoll and Mr. Haley townships of Midland county, Williams, in Bay and Tittabawassee, in Saginaw. The capitalization is \$100,000—life thirty years.

Yesterday afternoon in the storm the big drove of Texan steers from the O. F. Barnes ranch struck town. Quarters had to be secured for the herd as shipment must be delayed for hours because of lack of yard room for loading onto cars. They were consigned to the Saginaw Beef Company and numbered some 200 head. They were a prime lot, and the well-equipped herders who seemed to be prepared for trouble, and the citizens who expected a stampede in the storm, were disappointed. The herd was as undemonstrative and as placid as a tribe of Highlanders who could not speak the Gaelic, and were just as tractable.

We understand that Mr. Barnes being a believer in rotation of crops, will replace the outgoing cattle with between five and ten thousand sheep.

The following is a list of jurors for the Circuit Court, to convene at the Court House, Jan. 14th, 1907.

South Branch—Frank Lelene, Geo. M. Cook, Oscar Rhoden, Willis Sheltenbarger, Conrad Wehnes.

Bay City—Arthur Parker, B. Merrill, George Remdel, Ralph Hanna, Frank Taylor.

Frederic—W. J. Callahan, W. T. Lewis, John Palmer, C. R. Wallace, C. S. Barber.

Grayling—Hugo Schrieber, Sen. Chas. P. Robinson, Albert Kraus, Marius Hanson, John Benson.

Maple Forest—Walter Love, Edmund Cobb, Robert McArthur, Herbert Knibbs.

Lovells Locals

Fine sleighing.

The Douglas Co. have commenced drawing cedar.

Dr. Underhill is having more land surveyed.

George F. Owen is putting the last coat of plaster on Joseph Douglass' house.

Mrs. Bonce and her sons came last week and are at home in the M. R. Smith house.

Maple Forest Music

Mr. Lewis Engel has returned from Kalamazoo to his home here.

Effie Sherman is improving.

Miss Ethel Cook has closed a third and successful term, in district No. 3 and returned to Charlevoix.

Rev. Coombs of Frederic, now preaches in the Buck school house.

Corydon Forbush has quit at the farm and is now at home.

Laura London visited Mrs. Hunter last week.

Mrs. Fred Hennessey is cooking for Mrs. Valued.

Mrs. Henry Bates is pleased with a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vamylka of Gaylord.

Fred Bereford of Bay City visited at Mr. Knibbs' last Tuesday. We wonder why?

RECORD CONVICTIONS FOR GAME VIOLATORS

Sixty-two conservation laws were violated during the month of October by 603 men arrested by Conservation officers according to a report issued by the law enforcement division of the Department of Conservation.

The 603 violators paid fines and costs aggregating \$17,346.95, the highest amount for any one month in the history of the Department. In addition to fines, conservation law violators served a total of 490 days in jail.

Increasing severity of sentences for violations of conservation laws, a fact that has been noted by the Department for the past several months, continued in October. During that month the average penalty was \$28.77. During September it was \$27.01; in August \$20.30, and in July \$19.95. The total fines and costs paid in October were practically double the figures for the previous month.

According to the records of the Department, during October, 1935, 437 were arrested for breaking conservation laws.

The 62 conservation laws violated during October included everything from killing bears to destroying property of the Department.

Several men were convicted and sentenced for using muskrat traps that did not bear metal tags which bore the names and addresses of the owners. This was in violation of one of the acts of the 1929 legislature. The majority of the violations were for illegal shooting of pheasants, for shooting the birds out of season or for shooting hen pheasants. Fines for shooting hen pheasants ranged from \$50.00 to \$100.00.

Among the conservation laws violated were: shooting an eagle, shipping furs illegally, carrying firearms while under the influence of liquor; using more than one gun in hunting ducks; loaning licenses; shooting seagulls; hunting ducks from motorboats and carrying guns while training dogs.

The most severe penalties were imposed on two Detroit men who were fined \$100 each and were sent to jail for 60 days each for killing song birds.

During October the Department of Conservation confiscated 155 rifles and shotguns used in committing game law violations. In addition the Department confiscated two automobiles, a canoe, immovable muskrat and beaver hides; a quantity of venison and a quantity of fish. Several fish nets were taken.

HEALTH NOTES.

Miss Sibley, teacher

Doctors: Kenneth Peterson, Edward Martin, Clayton Brown, Evert Bidrin

Nurses: Beulah Turner, Alice Denewitt, Dorothy Swanson, Valeria Nolrot.

Miss Shambaugh, teacher

Doctors: Laurence Wylie, Harry Hart, Peter Bogus, Donald Kolka, Howard Smock. Nurses: Gloria LaMotte, Erdine Larson, Walfine LaMotte.

Miss Hermann, teacher

Doctors: Forest Brady, Percy Giffen, Richard Brady, Walter Skingley

Nurses: Virginia Denewitt, Edna Johnson, Yvonne Bradley Lillian Hoffman.

Miss Hildebrand, teacher

Doctors: Robert Hanson, William Joseph, Ralph Chappell. Nurses: Elsie Mae LaMotte, Margaret Buck, Monica Hewitt.

Miss Hoanor, teacher

Doctors: David Fairbrother, Clyde Roud, Charles Muth, Glenn Gibbons

Nurses: Nancy Forsythe, Priscilla Parks, Jennie Wirtanen, Carrie Gallows.

Miss Burdette, teacher

Doctors: Mildred Moggo, Thomas Rely, Clyde Chappel, Albert May.

Nurses: Gloria Brown, Eleanor Bugby, Allen Brown, Ella M. Ingalls, Joyce Buggy.

Miss Arnold, teacher

Doctors: Melvin Vailad, Dwain Wainwright, Emerson Bissonette, Douglas McDaniel. Nurses: Beverly Gannon, Katherine Peterson, Katherine Charron, Betty Parsons.

Miss Fyvie, teacher

Doctors: Lyle Johnson, John Pagel, Micky Quinn, Bobby Bissonette.

Nurses: Vera Kelly, Priscilla Malloy, Ruth Burrows, Rose Blak.

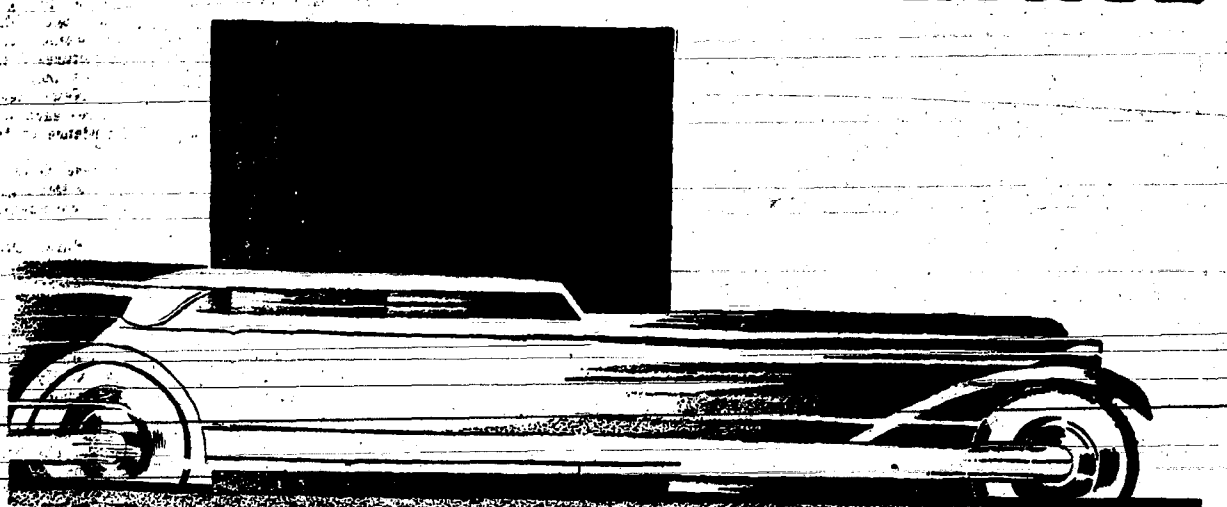
Mrs. LaBarge, teacher

Doctors: Jack Sparkes, Billie Kraus, Arnold Babbitt, Alfred Hoffman.

Nurses: Patricia McKenna, Gloria McNeven, Betty Christiansen, Janice Ontzammer.

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MOTORISTS BEWARE!

With the first touch of cold weather newspaper headlines flare forth with the same old warning story—"MOTORIST FINDS DEATH IN DEADLY MONOXIDE FUMES"—yet despite these terse warnings death in this manner is of almost daily occurrence.

If your car is cold when you go out to start it in the morning—if the radiator is frozen—use any other method to thaw out your machine except by letting the motor run in an enclosed building.

Monoxide gas attacks the respiratory organs. It usually strikes with a suddenness that prevents the victim from shutting off the motor or escaping into the fresh air. Even the smallest engines can poison the atmosphere in a few moments so that it is dangerous—often fatal.

It doesn't pay to take chances. See that there is plenty of ventilation before starting up your engine. You'll live to enjoy much of the winter scenery if you do.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Everybody will agree on general principles; the row starts when some fool tries to apply them.

The average sweet young thing in Grayling knows just exactly how foolish mere man can be.

Our idea of an optimist is trying to figure out why his summer garden failed to produce catalog results.

You can lose your money playing poker, or speculating on the stock market. Some people do it both ways.

If some simple minded yokel would follow the advice of the public speakers for just one week he would be simpler than ever.

The small boys in Grayling can tell you when they expect Santa Claus. Some of their daddies expect him too, but they have no idea when.

A beauty expert says that a woman, after reaching twenty-five, buys her beauty over the counter.

The Avalanche welcomes contributions from its readers, but once again let us remind you that names must be signed to all communications.

If you owe business men, pay them.

December is a fine month in which to pay up your subscription to the Avalanche. Really, we can't think of another month that will do just as well at this time.

PLANE TAKES OFF FROM HUDSON AUTO

An aviation stunt, said to have never before been attempted, was carried out successfully at Old Orchard Beach, when a Moth Airplane took off from the top of a speeding Hudson Sedan. The car was driven by Ira J. Snow of Pine Point, Me., and the plane by Alexander Krapish of Lowell. The Hudson car, equipped with two uprights from the running board, extending six inches above the top, and another upright from the tire carrier, was furnished by the Henry Kimball Company of Boston.

Fastened to the tops of the two forward uprights was a plank, on which the wheels of the plane rested. The tailskid rested on a bracket attached to the rear upright. The wheels were fastened to the plank by a coupling so arranged that it could be released by the pilot of the plane by pulling a string.

The engine of the plane was just above the engine of the automobile, the propeller whirling in front of the automobile radiator. With both engines roaring, the Hudson started down the beach and in about half a mile had attained speed of fifty-two miles an hour. Krapish then shoved his stick forward and brought the tail of the plane up off the bracket. He then pulled the string to disconnect the wheels and the plane rose.

TRAPPERS KILL 382 COYOTES IN YEAR

During the month of October, state trappers in the upper peninsula killed 382 coyotes, according to a report issued by the law enforcement division of the Department of Conservation. During September the trappers killed 186 coyotes, and in August 48, bringing the total for the three months to 616.

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We see it so often.
Some one dies. The folks come to the funeral. The parents come or the children come. The brothers and sisters come. Relatives come. Many of those who come to the funeral never came to visit the deceased in his or her lifetime. We know of cases in which a son had

not been back to the old town for 20 years. But he came to attend his mother's funeral. We have heard of brothers who never saw anything of each other since early manhood. But after death had laid his hand on the one the other came to see his brother in the coffin.
Of course people should attend the funerals of the relatives. It is a mark of respect. But how much better it is to see the folks, the loved ones, the friends, while they are still alive. Then it is that the visit is most appreciated. Folks who are dead do not know those who attend their funerals. But there is many a heart that is yearning for a visit with some member of the family.
New York is to have the tallest building in the world, eighty-five stories in height, on the site of the Waldorf-Astoria. We trust these Flint architects will remember the work. George Miller and Gray what happened to the stock market Miller, Jr. returned to Flint with the Singer family Tuesday.

News Briefs

The habit of treating who are nearest and dearest to us with discourtesy is one that clouds the sunshine of too many homes. If you are young and looking for your prince, just test his conduct. Do not be guided in your choice by what a young man is in the parlor; find out what he is in his mother's sitting-room. Do not judge him by the way he tips his hat, but by the way he treats the old, especially his parents.

Mrs. Sherman Neal visited her mother in Bay City last week.

We have everything in rubber footwear at Olsons.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod of Lansing spent the week end at her home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scott had as their guest for a week Miss May Ausum of the South Branch.

Boys and girls, come down to the Hanson Hardware Co. We have a full line of toys.

The Michelson Memorial M. E. Church held their semi-annual communion last Sunday, December 8th.

Don't forget to attend the Xmas program of the Michelson Memorial School on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

We do not need the money ourselves but the fellow we owe wants us to pay. Pay your subscription and help the other fellow out.

The S. B. Variety store is now open evenings for the Christmas shoppers. This store is filled with popular priced toys and giftgoods in great quantities.

Chas. Ostrander who is a patient at Shaw Hospital, Manistique, is getting along nicely but is unable to walk as yet and will not be able to spend Xmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denewett were pleasantly surprised last Sunday when Mrs. Denewett's sister, Mrs. Emil DeBuschere and daughters, Margaret, Bertha, Juliana, and son William of Detroit drove up to spend the day. Mrs. DeBuschere and Mrs. Denewett had not seen each other for twenty-one years. Later the party left for Cheboygan and were accompanied by Marguerite Denewett.

A man was heard to remark one day last week that he would as soon believe he sprang from a camel as to believe he sprang from a monkey. The camel will work seven days without drinking and a man occasionally drinks seven days without working. If one is to be judged by habit he might be led to believe that man sprang from goats. They are the only animals that pester tobacco, wear whiskers and are inclined to butt in.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Singer and son Frank, who have been at the home of George Miller during the time Mr. Singer has been in Grayling loading Christmas trees, left Tuesday morning for Detroit. Mr. Singer was accompanied to Grayling by a few assistants from Detroit to help him load the trees and George Miller, Jr., of Waldorf-Astoria. We trust these Flint architects will remember the work. George Miller and Gray what happened to the stock market Miller, Jr. returned to Flint with the Singer family Tuesday.

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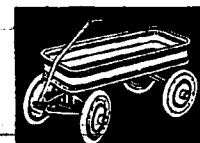
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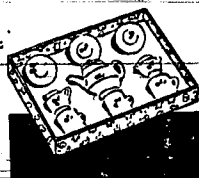
GIFTS THAT TEACH....



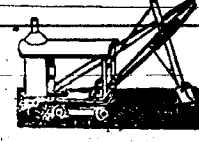
Give gifts to your boy this Christmas that will not only entertain him, but will teach him something that will prove useful in later life. Here are our suggestions:



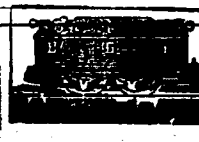
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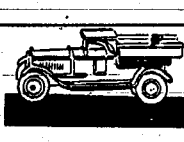
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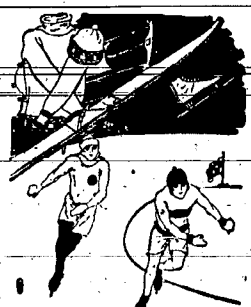
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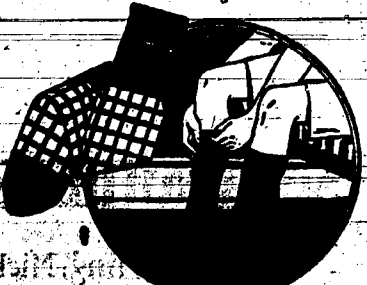
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(Additional local news on other pages.)



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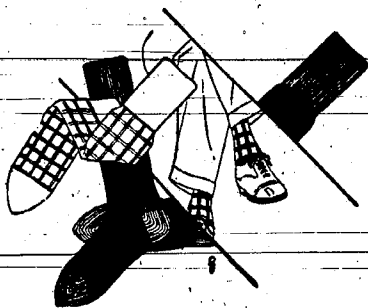
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Inside Information

Do not be surprised to see some reindeer meat in the market one of these days. It can be cooked in most of the ways beef is cooked, depending on the tenderness of the cut. Alaska is sending a good supply of reindeer meat to the U. S.

A safe reducing diet is one in which all the essential food materials are supplied, but in which the fat-building foods, starches, sugars and fats, are eaten sparingly. Fads about reducing diets are likely to cause serious trouble.

Linoleum, to give the best service, should be laid over a smooth floor in such a way that it does not buckle, and it should be cleaned with a damp cloth wrung out of suds made with mild soap. Alkali washing powders, strong soap, or too much water, will ruin even the best linoleum.

Tomatoes, fresh, raw, or canned are a good source of vitamins A, B and C. This is the reason tomato juice is often recommended for young children and even babies. Include tomatoes frequently in the menu in one form or another. Try them raw, stewed, baked, fried, broiled, or scalloped; or in sauces, soups and stews.

To determine which is the right and left sleeve after cutting out the material, fold the sleeve through the center lengthwise with the sleeve seam edges together. If one side of the sleeve is only slightly higher than the other and the top curve of the front and back lie in the same general direction, the high side is the back. At the lower end, too, the back will extend beyond the front.

Complicated fastenings around his waist are an aggravation to a small boy who is learning to put on and take off his own clothes. In selecting patterns or in choosing ready-made garments, look for those that are easy to button up, if possible, without having the front of the trousers overlap the back or vice-versa, (a good way is for them just to meet at the side), with short, loose, straight legs, and on the blouse, flat simulated collars rather than flapping ones that get in the way. Many other new points about boys' suits are described in a new leaflet, Number 52, which may be obtained free from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Hot scalloped apples are easily made for dessert and will be ready to eat at the end of the meal if started a little over an hour before dinner. Choose tart apples. Pare, core, and slice them. Place a layer in a baking dish, sprinkle them with sugar, and pour on a little melted butter. Add more layers until the dish is heaping full. Press the apples down, cover the dish, and cook slowly, from and hour to an hour and a half. As the apples cook down during the first half hour, a few more may be added. Fifteen minutes before the apples are to be served, remove the cover and spread buttered crumbs over the top. Return the apples to the oven, and let the crumbs become golden brown and crisp. The apples themselves will be in whole pieces and transparent.

VANDERBILT DEPOT BROKEN INTO LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Vanderbilt depot was broken into last Wednesday night, and a typewriter and about \$12.00 taken. The robbery was not known until the station agent opened the building in the morning.

Through Acting Sheriff Andrews, a reward of \$25.00 is offered for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who robbed the place. —Gaylord Herald-Times.

YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

We go into the holiday season of the year with the usual injunction, "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early." In spite of it repetition many of us will wait until the closing hours to rush out and fill the family list at depleted counters.

But whether early or late there is one thing we can do—buy our gifts from the home merchant. If there ever was a time when we needed to remain loyal to home institutions that time is right now.

During years of high flown prosperity we have tried to delude ourselves with the mistaken idea that we couldn't get just what we wanted outside the big city stores. We knew that wasn't the truth, but it gave us an excuse to journey to the big town and shop along its mercantile lanes.

And in almost every instance we wished we had remained at home. In the confusion of these big shopping centers we were persuaded to buy a lot of things that looked foolish as soon as they were spread out on the living room table at the old homestead. We knew we had cheated ourselves, as well as the home town merchant who had tried to anticipate our wants by filling his shelves with sensible and practical gifts.

Let's not disappoint him this season. Whatever prosperity there is for us in this community, let us resolve to share it with each other. We cannot hope to progress on any plan that does not include every citizen and business enterprise within its scope. We may not buy as much this year as in previous years, but if we buy it at home the volume of sales will be as large as in some seasons when a large portion of our Christmas trading went to outside concerns.

Roasts or Steaks from Prime Beefs



A roast or a steak cut to a size you wish from the prime beef (well aged) that we carry will provide a meal most appetizing and healthful. If you do not have the time to come shopping—

phone No. 2

Barrows' Market

"Wonderful Are Merits Of This Famous Konjola"

Medicine Ended Years Of Stomach Trouble



MR. ARTHUR HART

"Wonderful are the merits of this famous Konjola," said Mr. Arthur Hart, 6 Pleasant street, S.E., Grand Rapids. "Years ago I became afflicted with stomach trouble of the worst sort. I immediately began taking medicines and treatments but daily grew worse. Food failed to digest, no matter what I ate. Fermentation caused gas bloating, smothering spells and wild heart palpitations. 'Wisely I finally decided that what Konjola had done for others it would do for me. I started with the treatment and soon realized that I was on the right track—that health was just around the corner. The stomach trouble became less severe, and then, like magic, all traces of this ailment vanished. I am feeling fine, and praise Konjola with all my heart and soul."

Konjola is sold in Grayling at the Mac & Gidley drug store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

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Luxurious Fur Wrap



That luxurious Fitch fur, showing fine yellow under-fur and top-hairs of dark brown, is again in the fashion limelight. The wrap in the picture is of this fur, showing a soft collar line and trimming achieved by the working of the skins.

Gracing Yuletide Boards



Christmas Cranberries

CHRISTMAS, and Cranberries just naturally belong together. But nowadays there are so many delicious cranberry recipes available that we frequently find this wholesome winter fruit on the table all winter.

This delicious Cranberry Relish will prove a friend in need to serve with cold fowl or as a cake filling for supper. A spoonful will brighten up the children's rice pudding or blancmange and make a toothsome spread for after-school bread and butter.

CRANBERRY RELISH
1 cup quick cooking Tapioca
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup seedless raisins
1 quart cranberry juice and pulp, strained and heated

Add Minute Tapioca, salt and raisins to cranberry liquid, and cook in double boiler 15 minutes, or until Tapioca is clear, stirring frequently. Add sugar. Combine nuts and oranges and add to Tapioca mixture. Chill and serve as sweet relish with fowl or meat.

ALL HUNTING CLOSES DECEMBER 31ST

With but two exceptions, hunting in the woods and on the waters in Michigan will come to a close until next fall at sunset, December 31st.

The badger may be caught until February 1 and the rabbit may be killed in the upper peninsula until January 31st.

Whether any section of the state will be open to beaver trapping during the winter or spring is still to be decided by the Conservation Commission.

The muskrat and duck seasons throughout the state and the rabbit season in the lower peninsula and the night of December 31. With the close of the duck season the seasons on geese, brant, Wilson snipe and coot also end.

The trapping season for raccoons closes in the lower peninsula, December 15. The opossum season also closes December 15.

It is necessary within five days after the close of the various seasons for taking furbearing animals for persons having raw hides of protected furbearing animals at the close of the season to make a report to the Director of Conservation stating the kinds and number of hides in his possession.

It is also the duty of any person selling hides to report to the Director of Conservation the name and address of the person to whom such hides were sold and the kind and number of hides sold.

The Care of Your Money

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A REAL ESTATE BOND CIRCULAR

When selecting a real estate bond for investment, look for the facts rather than the illustrations. Compare the amount of the issue with the total appraised valuation of the mortgaged property—and if you find the issue to be 60% or less of the value, you may take it as a satisfactory margin of equity. If the net earnings amount to more than twice the interest requirements on the entire issue, the issue is worthy of your consideration. In a circular analyzed by Stratford Investment Institute, the issue is \$375,000 and the appraised value \$675,000—making it approximately a 60% loan—the earnings amount to three times interest requirements; a very satisfactory showing.

Note if completion of the building is guaranteed, and if the title to the land is also guaranteed. Read the building description and consider if it is the type of project demanded by that location. Is the transportation convenient so as to make residence desirable? Are prepayments of the loan made by semi-monthly payments, thus increasing the ratio of security behind outstanding bonds throughout the year?

Are the mortgagees financially responsible? Does the Trustee hold insurance for the benefit of bondholders? Is there any refund of normal federal income tax?

If you are considering three points and finding that they measure up to standard, and if you know the issuing house to be conservative and reliable, you have made a good selection in all probability. If you are still in doubt as to the status of the issuing house, write to the Investment Bankers Association of America and find out if the house is affiliated with this responsible association. For, while a bond issue must stand on its own merits, the more conservative the house of issue, the safer you are in dealing with it.

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GRAYLING, MICH.

BLACK AND GOLD for CHRISTMAS

THE Conklin Black and Gold pen is indispensable for the sophisticated and aesthetically refined, as it is covered by an unusual combination of precious metals. The pen \$2.50 and \$7.50. The pencil \$2.50 and \$4.00.

Look here for inexpensive and appropriate gifts of genuine intrinsic worth and desirable utility.

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First Seal Buyer

Mrs. Mary Bosschem, Irons, again wins the honor of being the first person in Michigan to buy an allotment of tuberculosis Christmas seals. Continuing a tradition that now dates back four years, she mailed to the Michigan Tuberculosis Association on Armistice Day a check for one hundred of the health stickers.

In a letter accompanying her 1929 remittance, Mrs. Bosschem wrote: "Your work is a most deserving one and I feel has proved that it merits everybody's support. I hope you are as successful in the future as you have been in the past in carrying your campaign against tuberculosis."

Another early Christmas seal buyer this year was George Pearson, Graystone City, whose letter was received by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association one day after Mrs. Bosschem's. Thanksgiving Day marked the official start of the seal sale.

A Kansas City man received a severe scolding from a pair of bandits who found only 50 cents in cash on him when they held him up. He was released with a warning to carry more money hereafter. —Kansas City Star.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon each purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford.
Lot 12, Block 5, Postage Lake Park. Amount Paid \$2.14.
Purchase of State bid, Amount paid \$2.25, \$1.18 1927; \$1.14 1928. Total \$6.72.
Amount necessary to redeem, \$6.72 + 6.72 + 5.00 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
C. M. White and Clara N. White, place of business No. 111 So. Chestnut St., Lansing, Mich.
To Charles Roth, No. 3514 Calumet Ave., Chicago, Ill., last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. STATE OF MICHIGAN,) ss.

County of Crawford) ss.
I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 5th day of November, 1929, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Charles Roth, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain title of the land within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the mortgage named in all undischarged recorded mortgages or of assignee of recorded mortgages of said premises or of the grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General of the State of Michigan against said land, for the latest year's taxes appearing of record at the date of such delivery to me or of the heir of said grantee, or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.
Dated November 15, 1929.
J. E. ROSENMOYER,
Sheriff of said County.
My fees, \$1.10. 11-21-4

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Perfumes
All plants contain oils which create the scent which attract to them the creatures necessary for the plants' life. It is these oils which form the base of most of our "vegetable" perfumes. There are also "animal" and "artificial" perfumes. The former are valuable because they are more lasting and stronger.
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Henry Ford says that wages ought to be higher and goods cheaper. We agree with this and let us add that we think it ought to be cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter.

Bladder Irregular

If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex de Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works and what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement. Try Cystex today. Only 60. Mac & Gidley, druggists.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon each purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford.
Lot 10, Block 5, Postage Lake Park. Amount Paid \$8.97.
Purchase of State bid, amount paid \$5.92, \$4.68, 1927; \$4.51, 1928. Total \$22.08.
Amount necessary to redeem, \$22.08 + 22.08 + 5.00 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
C. M. White and Clara N. White, place of business No. 111 So. Chestnut St., Lansing, Mich.
To Margaret Joyce, No. 270 E 31st St., Chicago, Ill., last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. STATE OF MICHIGAN,) ss.

County of Crawford) ss.
I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 5th day of November, 1929, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Margaret Joyce, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain title of the land within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the mortgage named in all undischarged recorded mortgages or of assignee of recorded mortgages of said premises or of the grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General of the State of Michigan against said land, for the latest year's taxes appearing of record at the date of such delivery to me or of the heir of said grantee, or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.
Dated November 15, 1929.
J. E. ROSENMOYER,
Sheriff of said County.
My fees, \$1.10. 11-21-4

A good many of us around Grayling can remember when a man was considered in league with the devil if he spoke a good word for John D. Rockefeller.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Sullivan, deceased.
Thomas Cassidy, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his final administration account, and a petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the legal and lawful heirs.

It is ordered, that the 30th day of December, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account, and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

11-28-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION MAKING A CLOSED SEASON OF BEAVER.

Pending further consideration of the dates and regulations for an open season on beaver in the Upper Peninsula, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year from January 1, 1930, it hunt, shoot or kill, or attempt to molest, trap, hunt, shoot or kill any beaver in the State of Michigan.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this first day of November, 1929.

GEORGE R. HOGARTH,
Director Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:
WM. H. LOUTT, Chairman.
RAY E. COTTON, Secretary.
11-28-3

DIRECTORY

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PROBATE COURT
Crawford County, Mich.
Sessions: First and Third Monday of every month.
Hours: 9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.
Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros. GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate

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What Russians Did to Chinese Town



View in the city of Tokkoma, on the River Sungari near the Siberian-Manchurian border after its destruction by the invading Soviet Russian troops.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Congress Hears President's Message and Gets Busy on Tax Reduction.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
CONGRESS is doing business again at the old stand, the first regular session having opened Monday with perfunctory meetings of both houses. Next day President Hoover's annual message was read in senate and house, being listened to with intense interest and praised by administration supporters and criticized by the opposition.

The document was long and comprehensive, consisting of a matter of fact statement of what the administration has done and of what it hopes to do in the near future, followed by many recommendations to the legislative body. Concerning international matters the President expressed "high hopes" for the success of the naval conference in London, and made the significant statement that "if the movement for reduction of armament fails, the United States may find it necessary to spend upward of \$1,200,000,000 in naval construction in the next six years. He gave praise to the Kellogg-Briand pact, and said he would submit to the senate later the amended world court reservations. He urged ratification of the French debt settlement. In view of the uncertainty with respect to future revenue, the President recommended that the proposed 1 percent cut in individual and corporation income taxes be limited to the present year. He urged early action on the tariff bill, again asking that the measure be devised to aid agriculture and industries that have not been prosperous, and once more he advised that the flexible tariff provision be retained.

Mr. Hoover's liking for commissions was evidenced in several recommendations. These included suggestions for a commission to study the problem of branch, group and chain banking, a commission to dispose of the Muscle Shoals controversy and a commission to study conditions in Haiti. The message advocated an increase in appropriations for rivers and harbors improvement from \$50,000,000 to \$55,000,000 annually, at least half of which should be available for the Mississippi inland waterways system. It also asked bigger appropriations for construction of public buildings and for ocean mail contracts. Concerning the reorganization of government departments, the President said he had come to the conclusion that the only way to avoid endless controversy was to delegate authority to the executive.

When he reached the subject of prohibition and law enforcement the President used decidedly vigorous language. In dealing with the former he said that "it is not to be expected that any criminal law will ever be fully enforced so long as criminals exist," and of law enforcement and observance generally he said it is "the most serious issue before our people."

He urged the citizen who is interested in selecting the particular laws which he will obey, branding him as the enemy of society. He made a number of recommendations for legislation to aid in enforcement of the prohibition law.

ON WEDNESDAY the President sent to congress the budget for the fiscal year 1937 calling for the expenditure of \$3,830,000,000. Of this sum about \$710,000,000 are for national defense activities, including the buying down of the three 10,000 ton cruisers on which suspension of work was ordered by President Hoover last summer. An outlay for army services is contemplated, and \$200,000,000 is to be expended on public buildings.

SENATE action on the administration's \$100,000,000 tax reduction program was obtained in the house, the joint resolution for the legislation going through practically without opposition. It was assumed that the senate also would adopt the resolution after some debate, and that the legislation would be enacted before the Christmas holidays. While the reduction applies to only one year, there were indications that the President hopes it can be made permanent.

THE senate, according to program, took up the three year old controversy over the right of William S. Vare of Pennsylvania to a seat in that body. Efforts to delay the debate were defeated, and on Wednesday Mr. Vare himself, crippled by his physician, appeared in the senate chamber and read a detailed denial of the charges of fraud and corruption in his campaign for nomination and election in 1920. Every one knew that Vare's appeal was hopeless, for a majority of the

senators were hostile to his cause. The privileges and elections committee had decided in his favor the contest brought by W. B. Wilson, the defeated Democratic candidate, but a minority of that committee reported that alleged ballot box frauds and corruption made Vare's election illegal. Radical Republican senators could vote for this report because it would accomplish the exclusion of Vare without seating a Democrat.

WHEN President Hoover and Secretary Stimson, backed by Great Britain, took cognizance of China's appeal and sent a note to Russia and China asking them to remember their obligations under the Kellogg pact and stop their warlike activities in Manchuria, they ran against an ugly snag. Maxim Litvinoff, acting Russian commissar of foreign affairs, replied with a brusque note virtually telling the United States to mind its own business. He attempted to justify Moscow's course in the Manchurian embargo, and then emphasized that the United States government had appealed to Russia at a time when direct negotiations were being carried on with Manchuria. By strength of this circumstance, the American note to Russia was termed an unjustified attempt to influence the Chinese-Russian negotiations and consequently could not be considered as a friendly act.

The commissar followed this with a public statement in the course of which he advised the United States and Great Britain to turn their minds toward activities in South America, warships in Chinese waters, and armies in colonial countries rather than attempt to obstruct the Russo-Chinese negotiations.

Secretary Stimson in a statement to the press made a sharp rejoinder upholding the right of any nation to mobilize world public opinion against a threatened outbreak of war.

The Nationalist government of China announced it would do all possible to effect a permanent settlement with Russia of the controversy over the Chinese Eastern railway.

NEARLY four hundred of the country's leaders in business, finance and industry gathered in Washington Thursday at the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to take issue for the advocacy of President Hoover's campaign of business progress. Mr. Hoover himself told them first of the progress made through the series of conferences held previously, and Assistant Secretary Klein of the Commerce department addressed them on "the elements of strength and weakness in the present business situation."

A general discussion followed, culminating in the organization of a permanent committee, which is to maintain an alert scrutiny over national production, distribution and consumption, for the purpose of noting depressions in particular fields as they develop and of excluding a means of ending them before they become serious.

In his survey, Mr. Klein, although saying that "admittedly in some industries the situation is not as satisfactory as it might be," and nothing is to be gained by guiding these less solid wheels in our business mechanism, went on to declare that agriculture, in a broad sense, is sound, transportation active and efficient, mining and most major manufacturing activities "predominantly healthy, with a sound fiscal and banking system and available credit at reasonable rates. Prices are steady with a somewhat downward trend, and inventories are low and without indication of any serious congestion."

KING VICTOR-EMMANUEL and Queen Helena of Italy made history Thursday, when they paid their formal visit to Pope Pius XI. They were the first sovereigns of united Italy ever to enter the Vatican. Minister of Foreign Affairs Dino Grandi, Count de Vecchi, Italian ambassador to the holy see and a great throng of courtiers accompanied the rulers to the Vatican City, all being in closed automobiles and escorted by special police. Hundreds of thousands of persons gathered in the streets to witness the procession, and on buildings along the way the Italian and papal colors were displayed. High officials of the Vatican City met the king and queen at the Arch of Charlemagne, the papal gentlemen presented arms and their hand played the royal march. After a lot more stately ceremonial the visitors entered the throne room alone, the pope met them and raised them up as they bent to kiss his hand; then the door closed and the three conversed alone for a time. The royal pair as they left carried precious religious gifts bestowed by the pontiff. After calling on Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, and receiving holy water from Cardinal Merry del Val, they worshipped in St. Peter's and returned to their palace.

ALL of our biggest oil magnates and Sir Henri Deterding of Holland, managing director of the Royal Dutch Shell company, were in Chicago last week attending the annual meeting of the American Petroleum Institute. The fact that Harry F. Sinclair is still popular among oil men was demonstrated by his re-election as director of the institute. Edward L. Tolley was retired at his own request. Incoming addresses to the convention a plea for conservation of oil.

"A great many today," he said "think the oil supplies inexhaustible. We pay too little attention to waste, exploitation (apart from producing too much), forgetting that new fields in the States may still be discovered, but that they can never be created. Nature put them in limited number and it is almost childish to state that the more that are discovered the fewer are left to the fate of discovery."

H. B. Hesser, president of the institute, asserted that the American petroleum industry had succeeded in balancing demand and supply of crude oil supplies but that there was still an overproduction of gasoline.

POSTMASTER GENERAL BROWN'S annual report revealed that the deficit in his department for the year ending June 30 was \$55,401,175, or more than twice as big as the previous year. Among the factors responsible for this fact were the granting of \$7,450,000 additional pay to postal workers and the payment of \$7,380,000 on certain mail contracts; also the downward revision of postal rates during the last year reduced revenues about \$21,528,000 below what they would have been. Mr. Brown's report said that the department handled free of charge special privileged mail that otherwise would have paid in nearly ten millions of dollars.

REPRESENTATIVE TINKHAM of Massachusetts has introduced the senate companion bill, looking so very much as if it may require into the activities and sources of revenue of a lot of lobbyists other than those whose concern is with the tariff. These may include the Anti-Saloon league and other bodies that are supposed to influence the votes of congressmen in matters relating to prohibition. Chairman Caraway of the committee told Mr. Tinkham the investigation would give him a public hearing. The Massachusetts representative has introduced a measure to require under the threat of heavy penalties for violators, the registration of persons attempting to influence legislation.

COBLENZ, GERMANY, was ablaze with bonfires and torches and gay with banners during a twenty-four hour celebration of the liberation of the second zone of occupation of the Rhineland. As the allied troops marched out, the German authorities marched in, the bands played and the people rejoiced hysterically. It has been announced that the last of the British occupational troops will leave the Rhine land on December 12.

Most Beautiful
This is Dolly Jarvis, who was picked as the most beautiful mannequin in Hollywood, Calif. This was not considered a hollow honor, for many of the world's best designers are busy there making the movie colony one of the fashion centers, and they know beautiful models when they see them.



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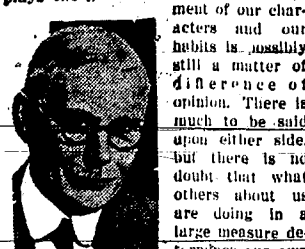
Christmas Cheer-O-Gram

To Everyone,
Hail the Day,
Hail the Day.

May you have
the merriest Christmas
and the happiest New
Year with good luck,
good fortune, and good
cheer. May the merriment
bring you comfort and
the happy ruddy glow
come true and may your
hopes blossom into
glowering realities.
May your happiness
be your heart's—
Graham Bonner.

EVERYBODY DOES IT

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.



Whether heredity or environment plays the greater part in the development of our characters and our habits is usually a matter of difference of opinion. There is much to be said upon either side, but there is no doubt that what others about us are doing in a large measure determines our own procedure, and often to a much greater extent than it should. We constantly hear the excuse in justification of an irregular or illegal procedure, "Well everybody does it,"—an excuse which sometimes seems almost an adequate justification of murder.

Gordon had all his life been quite exemplary in his conduct until the Volstead act was passed. Alcohol was something which he had given no consideration. I suspect that neither he nor his wife had ever tasted liquor of any sort. It is quite different now. There is a handsome silver cocktail shaker upon the Gordon sideboard and liquor on the shelves below. Whenever the Gordons have guests the bottles are brought out and woe cheer is stimulated. Similar practices are followed when the Gordons call upon their friends.

"I never touched a drop until I was thirty," Gordon said, and then he went on to say that he had not long ago, "I know I'm not good for now, but one cannot go out these days among one's friends without being offered a drink and what is one to say? Everybody's doing it."

Of course I could have suggested that he decline to take liquor as he might pass up sauer kraut juice at a dinner party if it happened to be served, but I know that such a procedure would embarrass him, and so refrained from giving him advice.

Mrs. Crawford's sixteen-year-old daughter, who is not robust at best, was looking pretty pale and hallow-eyed when Nancy and I were calling on the family a few evenings ago. "Isn't Stella well?" I inquired, really concerned as to her condition. "Well, she isn't at all strong," Mrs. Crawford explained, "but the real trouble is she doesn't get rest and sleep enough, and she is tired out all the time."

"Why?" I asked. "I know the Crawford's had servants enough so that Stella was not worn out from carrying the burden of household duties and high school work never wears anyone out."

"She is out late at some sort of social affair two or three times a week. There are dances and theater parties and automobile rides. She never gets to bed until after midnight."

"But why do you let her?" I asked innocently. "I have never had a daughter and supposed that parents still have some control of their children."

"Oh, everybody's doing it these days," and one cannot peacefully keep one's children from doing what all the neighbors' children are doing."

"I suppose so," I answered, "not even if it kills them to keep up with the crowd."

It was the same explanation I got from Simmons when I talked to him about a violation of college regulations which involved actual dishonesty.

"Oh I know it's wrong," he said, "but everybody's doing it."

And that's that.
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The Care of Your Money

DIVERSIFICATION IN REAL ESTATE BONDS

Spreading the risk by diversification of one's investments is a principle of success. "Don't put all your eggs into one basket," runs the old proverb.

Many people think diversification means that they must put part of their money into securities other than bonds—and they do so often to their loss.

The truth is that the investor can diversify his investments very widely without ever going outside the field of good bonds.

One of the reasons why banks and other conservative companies whose funds must be as safe as humanly possible—choose to place such a large proportion of their money in real estate mortgage investments is because of the wide diversification that is possible within this single field.

Real estate bonds can be diversified by interest dates, by maturities (long or short), by the obligation of a different individual or corporation, by varying types of projects and by geographic locations.

There are real estate bonds on apartment buildings, on hotels, on theatres, on garages, on business properties, on office buildings, on farm properties, on mixed properties, etc., offering a wide variety.

Straus Brothers Investment Institute believes that the investor who desires to put his money into real estate bonds can secure nearly all the diversification he needs within this field.

In that case it would be possible for an investor, large or small, to put all of his money into U. S. Government Bonds or high-grade municipals and be as sure as possible of running the minimum risk, but the yield is too low to make such a course profitable. A wiser method would be to place a small percentage of funds (those required to be kept liquid) into government bonds, and the balance into a well selected list of diversified real estate bonds.

Your investment banker or his representative will help you with your selection.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND COMMENTS

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District.)

The regular session of the 71st Congress is now under way and the machinery is being put in motion for the transaction of much public business between now and the time of adjournment, which will probably approximate the 1st of the coming July.

The first few days of the session were occupied by the House, an organizing the various committees and in passing the President Hoover tax reduction plan which called for a reduction of the normal tax on all incomes for the year 1939.

The House, with its usual clarity and efficiency passed this important measure at one of its sessions. This bill had the approval of both the Secretary of the Treasury and the President. An interesting thing in connection with it is the fact that the tax on small incomes, and by small incomes I speak of every income of ten thousand dollars per year or under, was reduced sixty-six and two-thirds per cent, while the tax on incomes of two hundred thousand dollars and above was reduced but four and one-half per cent. A graduated reduction was made on incomes between ten thousand and two hundred thousand dollars per year. It will be seen in view of these facts that the largest proportionate tax reduction bill has been sent to the Senate and before Christmas will probably have passed that body and become the law. Its enactment may very properly be considered a Christmas present for the American people.

The Senate, after many weary weeks, is still working on the unfinished tariff bill. This bill as it left the House gave to the farmers more consideration in the way of tariff protection than they have ever had in the history of the protective tariff. The coalition in the Senate composed of Democrats and Republicans has so amended the bill that it unquestionably gives to the farmers of the country as great a measure of protection as any industry has received in the past from any tariff bill.

After this bill has passed the Senate it will then be necessary for the two bodies of Congress to harmonize their differences on this question through the medium of conferees appointed by the Speaker of the House and the Vice President. I have no doubt that the Senate views on agricultural products will very largely prevail, and if this is so, certainly agriculture will be greatly benefited in the years to come. I am in hope that this bill may also become a law by Christmas, and if it does, American agriculture will have received the most generous Christmas present of its existence.

The first order of business in the Senate after the convening of the regular session was the consideration of the notorious Vare case. The columns of the newspapers for the past two or three years have been filled with the facts regarding this case so it is not necessary for me to review them here. I will only say that after a few days deliberation the Senate went on record by a vote of 52 to 22 declaring the seat vacant and placing the Governor of Pennsylvania in a position to appoint a Senator from that State.

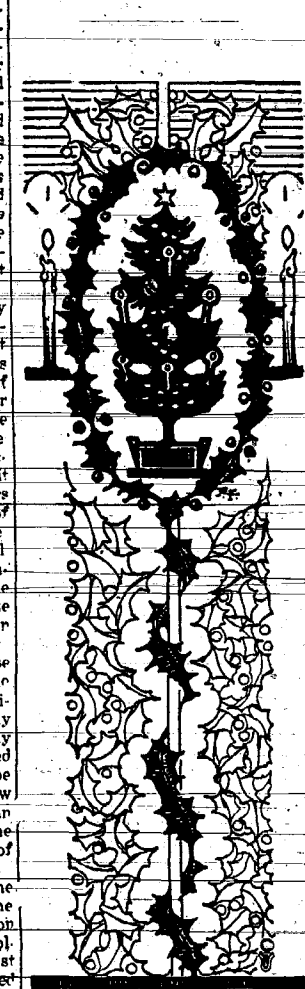
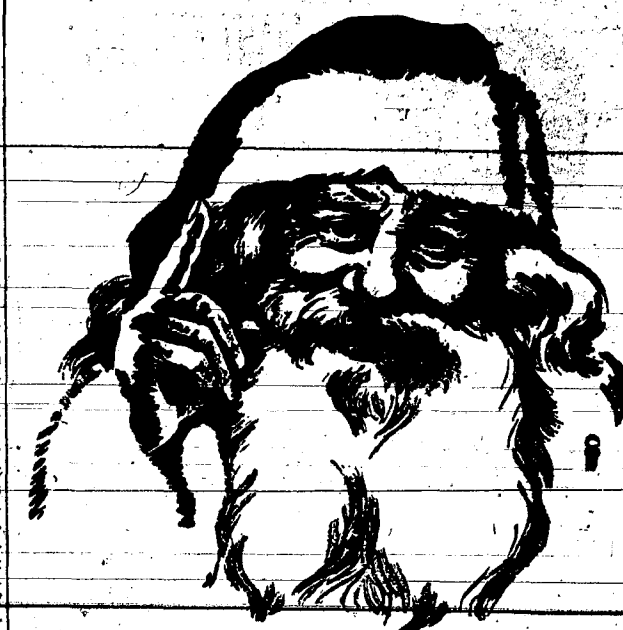
The action of the Senate in this case should be noticed by every candidate for the U. S. Senate throughout the country now and in the future that the high office of Senator cannot be placed upon the bargain counter and sold to the highest bidder. Had this practice gone unchecked, had the Senate of the United States approved of the vast expenditures of money in the Senatorial election in Pennsylvania it would have amounted to closing the doors to those candidates who have little of this world's goods, unless they are willing to barter their political souls to secure the where-withal to influence an election in their behalf. The Senate is to be congratulated upon this most commendable action. Michigan's two Senators, Couzens and Vandenberg, voted with the majority to protect the integrity of Senatorial elections.

TO SUCCEED HOWARD
Sir Ronald Lindsay has been selected as British ambassador to Washington to succeed Sir James Howard when the latter retires from the diplomatic service early next year. Sir Ronald was formerly ambassador to Germany and is now undersecretary of state for foreign affairs. His first wife was Miss Martha Cameron, daughter of the late Senator J. Donald Cameron of Pennsylvania. She died in 1918 and six years later Sir Ronald again married an American woman, a daughter of the late Colgate Hoyt of New York.

We cannot imagine anything that will make a girl look worse than to have her hair half-way between bobbed and long.—Hillsboro News-Herald.



READ THE AVANCEE ADS FOR CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS



A GIFT SUGGESTION

What would make a more appreciated gift at moderate cost than a year's subscription to the home paper THE AVANCEE—a visitor every week for fifty-two weeks, bringing all the news of Grayling, Crawford County, and vicinity.

Don't you know of some absent one, or some friend here at home who does not get the paper, to whom such a gift would be thrice welcome.

JUST BE CAREFUL

Michigan winters the last few years have been marked by an unusual amount of ice on the highways, caused by snow removal which leaves the roads in such shape that every light thaw and freeze forms a thin coating of snow and ice on the hard surface.

And there seems to be no remedy for this condition, so rapidly is the falling snow rolled down and flattened out by the rubber tired vehicles, making it impossible to keep the pavements thoroughly bare through the greater part of the season. There is only one answer to this new hazard—careful driving. Railroad crossings, street and highway intersections should be approached with great caution and at no time should a car be driven at an excessive speed with such a slippery coating underneath the wheels. Traffic laws will not help—it is up to the individual motorist to be his own "safety first" movement.

ELECTRICITY

"What do you name your baby 'Electricity'?"

"Well, mah name am Mose, and mah wife's name am Dina, and if Dinahmose don't make electricity, what does dey make?"

Wonder when some modern poet will take time to write about the spreading traffic cop and the village filling station.

Old Santa Claus

By FOLGER MCKINNEY
in Baltimore Sun

HE used to come in a reindeer sleigh,
And then he came in a rubber car;
He'll try to come in a flying machine,
Eighty miles from the Christmas star.

He used to come in the attic roof,
And then he came by the rear door;
And now he'll come from the railroad moon
To empty his Christmas load.

He's changed a lot since the olden times
But he wears the same fat suit;
And he dances with the little children
That have never forgotten their wit.

And he likes the children as much as of old
When each of the Christmas boys
Was even a lad of the dream of gold
With the heart of gold in his eyes.

An altered world, and he must, too,
But he'll bring the bundle of playthings through;
By flying machine or by flying dream,
He'll fill the rooms of our hearts.

He'll knock his belt and kick his blouse
He'll swagger and puff and blow—
While every one waits in the quiet house
As they did in the long ago.





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THE REPORT CARD

(By Grayling Public Schools)

Triple Victory For Grayling

Last Friday afternoon the second debate of the season took place in the High School assembly. By the unanimous decision of the judges, Grayling negative team defeated the Standish affirmative. Mr. Hill was unable to be present, so his place was filled by Mr. Cushman.

The negative debaters have finished for this season. In the next debate Grayling will uphold the affirmative side of the question with a new team at West Branch, Jan. 10, 1930.

Grayling vs. Standish

More success for Grayling High last Friday when we won a double header of football, debate, and basketball. The debate, which might be called a triple header, from Standish.

At 8 o'clock the boys second team played against Standish second. What a game. It ended 13 to 8 in our favor. This game told us that we have some very promising material for future years of basketball.

Following the second team, in a like manner the boys of the first squad went out to win. They finished with a score of 14 to 8. The high point man for the evening was Korhonen. Coach Cushman received a letter from Mr. A. W. Thompson stating that the boys from Roscommon could play on our teams as long as they are coming here to school.

Personals

Mr. Hill is back in school again with one arm temporarily out of use because of his accident. However, he is as busy as ever.

Four of our teachers were absent Monday attending the funeral at Lansing of Miss Bessey. Marie and Kathryn Mallinger spent the week end at their home in Roscommon.

The new language teacher is expected to arrive some time this week.

High School Started By Death Of Teacher

The student body is greatly moved by the death of Miss Bessey, who died Saturday, Dec. 7. We wish to extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Council Sponsors Christmas Play

"The Widow Mullens' Christmas," an all-school play is to be presented a week from today in the high school assembly. The cast includes members from all grades and the production is sponsored by the Student Council under the management of Mrs. LaBarge.

Jokes

Anna—Ain't that cow got a lovely coat?

Bunny—It's a Jersey.

Anna—And I thought it was its skin.

"Why Walter," cried the angry mother, "look at your sticky fingers! Where have you been?" The kid who was plainly cut out to be a lawyer, answered: "I was just trying to help you, I was looking for that pair of scissors you lost. It wasn't in the jam, mother."

Most of the small-town girls who go to the city seeking a career find one, but he isn't always tall and handsome.

Edith—Did Hannibal believe in the open game?

Lizzie—Sure.

Edith—How do you know?

Lizzie—It says he crossed the Alps by means of passes.

They wandered out of the movies. She clutched his arm. "Oh Jimmy, she said, 'wasn't Oliver Twist a perfectly marvelous movie?' "It was. Do you know Clara all the time I was watching it I kept thinking what a wonderful book it would make.

A traveler had been telling the beggars about the ten commandments. In order to test their memories he asked: "Can anyone give me a commandment containing only four words?"

A hand was raised. "Well," said the teacher.

"Keep off the grass," was the response.

MANY KILLED BY CARELESS HUNTERS

Carelessness with guns caused seven deaths during Michigan's 1929 deer season.

There were eleven fatalities in the northern woods during the recent deer hunting season, according to reports received by the Department of Conservation.

Seven were killed in the upper peninsula and four in the lower peninsula of the state.

Twenty-three men were injured in one way or another during the deer season, the reports show. Six were wounded when they were mistaken for deer in the woods; three were struck by stray bullets. One man was injured when a bullet aimed at a rabbit struck him. One hunter lost an eye when a deer ran from the woods and plunged his head through the window beside the hunter who was driving a car. One of the buck's prongs struck the driver in the left eye.

A southern Michigan hunter was severely burned when his tent camp caught fire. Another hunter was injured when he was mistaken for a rabbit. He was shot in the leg.

The toll of hunting accidents in Michigan since September 1, is now 26 dead and 38 injured. Before the deer season opened 14 had been killed; most of them in duck hunting accidents. During the deer season there was one fatality among rabbit hunters, a gun accidentally exploding as two rabbit hunters were in their home preparing their guns for hunting.

The Department of Conservation is now compiling detailed data concerning each hunting accident in an attempt to find fundamental causes.

"BAY CITY UNDER THE MICROSCOPE"

Rec. C. E. Doty of Bay City, formerly pastor of Michigan Memorial church of this city, has been receiving a list of favorable comments for a sermon that he gave Sunday, Dec. 1st. The theme of his sermon was "Bay City Under the Microscope." He drew three conclusions, after careful research, regarding some of the needs of Bay City.

The Bay City Times printed his sermon in full and later published a column of editorial comment. The following is an extract of some points in the letter:

The striking thing is that the Rev. Mr. Doty on the three men who made their observations came to two main conclusions independently: First, that Bay City needs desperately some definite plan to be ready for the future; second, that it needs a leadership vision and an individual vision.

The conclusions were sound and interesting. They would not have been possible had not Mr. Doty by making such a survey, even though it was in a small way, done an outstanding piece of constructive civic work, a most encouraging effort on the part of a church to play an active part in extra church community service.

Mr. Doty pleaded that steps be taken to avoid the serious mistakes of other cities in connection with future growth, according to the account of the Rev. Mr. Doty's service published in The Bay City Times on Monday.

"A city does not grow by chance," the Rev. Mr. Doty stated, in pointing out that someone in the city must make a big effort to establish any progress. "Bay City will grow," he said, "because certain citizens will work to obtain a growing city. It is the tenacious clinging to our own desires that holds a city back."

"Now is the time," the Rev. Mr. Doty said, "that the city should plan for a future growth. Areas should be provided for parks and playgrounds and a general policy with regard to future expansion adopted."

In this last sentence, the last part of it, The Times believes was cited the most pressing need of Bay City today. "A general policy with regard to future expansion adopted."

"Nothing, to our mind, is more essential to Bay City in the present stage of its development and the present prospects for a greater development."

GAME DEPT. CONFISCATED PROPERTY AMOUNTING TO \$11,456.29

During the year ending November 1, the Game Fund of the Department of Conservation was enriched by \$11,456.29 from the sale of property confiscated by the Law Enforcement Division of the Department.

Most of the confiscated property sold by the Department included furs and guns.

Listed by months, revenue from the sale of confiscated property was: November, \$1,050.50; December, \$245.25; January, \$1,060.59; February, \$2,197.62; March, \$1,329.11; April, \$420.50; May, \$1,067.22; June, \$1,251.60; July, \$129.79; August, \$81.50; September, \$154.12; October, \$839.09.

During the year ending November 1, the Department confiscated 644 guns, all of which were sold. In addition, a large quantity of furs were disposed of. Many traps were sold. Meat of wild animals illegally killed and fish illegally caught and confiscated were given to charitable and state institutions.

Guns and furs are sold at the Department offices at Lansing. The original owner of a gun is given 60 days in which to purchase his gun back from the state. If he fails to do this within the limited time, the gun is sold at a price fixed by the Department.

Several automobiles confiscated by the Department will be sold at public auction.

The surest means of preserving peace will be to conduct all future wars on the pay-as-you-enter plan. Col. Alfred Dispatch.

Michigan Memorial Church

John W. Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, Dec. 15th, 1929

10:30 a. m. "The Prodigality of Love."

7:30 p. m. "A Beethoven Night Special." Beethoven selections. Address: "A composer who could not hear his own music."

CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM OF MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH SCHOOL, WEDNESDAY, 7:00 P. M., DEC. 18, 1929.

BUILDING AT HARTWICK PINES

Facing giant Red and White Pines, one of the two virgin stands in southern Michigan, a large log cabin is being built in Hartwick Pines State Forest. The log building will be the

first of a group that will serve as a memorial to the late Major Edward Hartwick and as a spot where the people of the state may visualize the great pine forests that made such a contribution to Michigan's wealth. The big log cabin, now in the process of construction, will serve as headquarters for the thousands who annually visit the park. Nearby, next year, will be another building, a museum of logs that will contain the relics of Michigan's fast declining lumber industry.

Two years ago, Mrs. Karen Hartwick gave to the state as a memorial to her husband the late Major Edward Hartwick, a site for a state park. It is in Crawford county, seven miles northeast of Grayling and contains the most beautiful of the two tracts of virgin Red and White Pine in Michigan. There are 60 acres of solid virgin pine that are now guarded as things of priceless value.

The Parks Division of the Department of Conservation, realizing the

value and beauty of the Hartwick Pines, now has plans for enhancing the popularity of this park and of preserving the trees.

Just off the road that leads to the Park, and facing a few hundred feet away, the great cluster of pines, a log cabin is being built. Logs, many of them with diameters reaching a foot and a half, are being lifted to the walls. The building will be seventy-one feet long across the face and forty-six feet wide. Across the front and facing the forest will extend a wide veranda.

At one end of the structure will be a room dedicated to the memory of Major Hartwick, and containing his war equipment and records. Adjoining, another room will contain papers, pictures and relics of the Safford-Hanson Lumber Company which once operated on the spot. Restrooms will flank the other side of the building and in the center will be a great hall for the accommodation of the visitors. A huge fireplace is being built at one side of this hall.

Because of building difficulties in winter weather, construction has ceased until next spring. The building will probably be opened to the public about July 1, 1930.

A second log structure, a museum, will be started next summer as soon as the first is finished. It will house a museum of lumbering. Cant-hooks, "peevies," "hammers," stamp hammers, float pins, sleighs, drags, giant wheels—all of the tools, equipment and machinery used since lumbering in Michigan began, will be represented in the lumber camp collection.

To round out and complete the park with all of the necessary conveniences and equipment, roads and pathways will be built and a large parking place will be provided.

The fall of 1930 is expected to see Hartwick Pines State Park completed. There are but two stands of virgin Red and White Pine in the southern peninsula of Michigan. Both of them are owned by the state. One is the Hartwick Pines. The other stand is in the Interlochen State Park in Grand Traverse County. While the Interlochen stand is almost two times as large as the Hartwick Pines, it is not as beautiful, fire having destroyed some of the trees and many have fallen with the wind.

One of the purposes in creating state parks was to preserve Michigan's scenic beauties. In its improvements at the Hartwick Pines, the Department of Conservation believes that it will have adequately fulfilled its purpose there.

GRAYLING LODGE F. & A. M. ELECTS OFFICERS

The following Masonic officers were elected for the ensuing year at a meeting Thursday, December 5th, 1929:

Worshipful Master—Carl W. Peterson.
Senior Warden—Geo. Schiabe.
Junior Warden—Harry Hemmingson.
Senior Deacon—Harold McNeven.
Junior Deacon—Otto Felling.
Secretary—W. W. Lewis.
Treasurer—Geo. N. Olson.
Tyler—Roy Holmberg.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Cassidy, Monday, Dec. 9th.

Miss Thersa Lindstrom read a very interesting paper on "Michigan," relating some of the early history of our state and naming the most important industries.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson gave an interesting book review on "The Vanishing American."

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Laura Giegling.

Any man is willing to die for a woman—If she will allow him to fix the date.—Chicago Post.

Local Happenings

Captain John Marteneo of Cheboygan is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mid-Winter Frolic New Year's Eve. Get your tickets now.

Mens and boys gloves and mittens at reasonable prices at Olsons.

Misses Irene McKay and Fay Matheson spent Wednesday afternoon in Gaylord.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Green are now nicely settled in an apartment in the Carl Sorenson home.

All kinds of costume jewelry just received at Cooley's Gift Shop, and at prices that are right.

Mrs. Walter Cowell left Tuesday for the Soo, called there by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Cowell.

Mrs. D. W. Mewhinney of Windsor is assisting as reporter at the Avalanche office during her visit in Grayling.

Have you seen our line of handkerchiefs? Be sure to look them over before you buy your Christmas needs. At the Gift Shop, Redson & Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson left last week for Arizona to spend the winter.

Mrs. Geo. Conlin of Milwaukee returned to her home after spending a week with her daughter Mrs. J. C. Green and husband.

Good hosiery is always appreciated. Iron Clad and Phoenix in Xmas boxes at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson drove to Detroit Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Peterson who will remain in that city for the winter.

LaVere Cushman and Fred Alexander spent a couple of days in Ann Arbor the first of the week in attendance at a meeting of the rules committee of Athletics.

Every kind of comfy slipper, from mules to Julietts for Xmas, at Olsons.

The Ladies of St. Mary's Altar Society made the very fine sum of \$75.00 from their bake sale Saturday. Mrs. J. W. Letkus, Mrs. Frank Tenn and Mrs. F. J. McClain were in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cripps and little son Raymond, formerly of Detroit, have decided to remain in Grayling for the winter. They are making their home with the former's mother, Mrs. John Cripps.

Outdoor men would like some of the nice heavy socks from Olsons.

Henry Bousson was guest of honor at a party given by the K of C's at St. Mary's paragon last Thursday evening. 500, was enjoyed in which a prize was awarded to Henry Jordan. A delicious lunch was served.

Walter Hemmingson of Detroit spent the week end in Grayling, having accompanied his father Chris Hemmingson home. Mr. Hemmingson had spent a couple of weeks in Detroit visiting his son and family.

Buy your tickets now for the Mid-Winter Frolic to be given on New Year's Eve by the Grayling Nurses' Alumnae Association for the benefit of Mercy Hospital. Tickets are \$1.50 per couple, and a charge of 50c will be made for extra ladies and spectators.

Buy house slippers for Xmas gifts for the whole family at Olsons.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Chas. Tromble entertained with a very lovely luncheon for her Bridge Club. Places were found at small tables on which the luncheon was served. Three tables were filled for the game, the high score being held by Mrs. Marius Hanson.

Grayling Post No. 106 are entertaining their wives and the members of the Woman's Auxiliary and their husbands at a chicken dinner at their hall next Tuesday evening to celebrate the holiday season. The Auxiliary ladies will prepare and serve the dinner.

How can we help but get the Christmas spirit when we see the windows of our local stores all filled with new toys and other suitable gifts for Christmas. There are many interesting displays and many new ones are being added daily. By this time next week there will be others decorated in Christmas array.

See our new Iron Clad Hose for women. Service chifon, quarter heel and silk to top for \$1.50 at Olsons.

The State Department of Conservation reports 608 convictions for the violation of game laws for the month of October. The total fines for the violators amounted to \$17,349.95 and 490 days in jail. But one conviction is reported for Crawford county—James Wilson, for trapping without a license. He paid a fine of \$27.50.

The Michigan Public Service Company has about completed their reconstruction of a new aluminum wire line from their Hydro plant on the Ausable river to town. This new power line will certainly improve the electric service in Grayling. There are a few minor details to be taken care of yet, after which we no doubt will have excellent service.

We have the largest and best assortment of house slippers in town at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau motored to Cadillac on business Monday. On their way back, their car accidentally turned over in a ditch, damaging the car slightly. A passerby assisted them to get the car on the road again and towed them to a repair station where the car was repaired in a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Trudeau escaped without injuries.

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PLUMBERS MEET IN LANSING DEC. 12-13

Lansing, Dec. 2.—The new State Plumbing Code which has just been prepared in the offices of the Michigan Department of Health, will be given public hearing on Thursday and Friday, December 12 and 13, 1929, in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol at Lansing. All persons interested in the provisions of the code are invited by Dr. Guy L. Kiefer, State Commissioner of Health, to attend the hearing.

Preparation, publication, and enforcement of a State Plumbing Code containing minimum standards for plumbing throughout the state was provided for by a law passed by the 1929 Legislature. This law also made provision for the licensing of all master and journeyman plumbers in Michigan after January 1, 1930. Those applying for license before that time and proving that they were engaged in the business on March 1, 1929, will be granted a license without examination. After January 1, 1930, examination will be required before a license is issued.

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GEESSE FOR SALE—Mrs. C. R. King.

FOUND—Key pocketbook with three keys. Owner may have same by calling at Avalanche Office.

FOUND—Engraved pin. Owner call at Avalanche Office.

POSITION WANTED—By young lady of capability, steady and reliable. High school graduate. For information inquire at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—Overland roadster, in good condition. Bargain you won't find again. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—Florence heater. In fine condition. Inquire of George Miller, Cedar street. Phone 85-M.

LOST—Blue Carter fountain pen, No. 22. Please return to Ernest Corwin.

LOST—Black calf. Last seen on Reindeer ranch. Julius Nelson.

WANTED—Woman to look after home and 3 children. Hans L. Peterson.

FOR SALE—Ballard Estate house. Bargain for cash or on easy terms. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, at Avalanche Office, phone 111. t.

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NOTICE

The tax roll will be in my hands on December 10th when I will begin collecting the winter tax. I will be located at the Register of Deeds office in the Court House on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8:00 to 11:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. and on Saturday evenings until 9:00 o'clock.

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